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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed from the US Patent Office on April 26, 2007, the time for responding to which being extended one (1) month by the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

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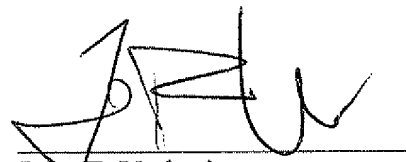
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